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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to June 12, 2006 (June 10, 2006 being a Saturday). Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please consider the following remarks.

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